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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"All Babes," OLYMPIC—"Settled Out of Court," THE HAGAN—Wards and James, POPEN—"The McAffe's."

STANFORD'S—World of Novelties, GERMANY—Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday, HAVILIN'S—"The Limited Mail."

WEATHER forecast for thirty-six hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Fair until Monday; warmer; southerly winds.

WEATHER with generally clear skies in Southern and Western portions of the country, except light rains in Montana. Light rains partly as snow, have occurred in the Lake Region. It is decidedly warmer in the Rocky Mountain Region from Canada on the north to Colorado on the south, and is colder in the Upper Lake Region.

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In order that there may be perfect fairness in the POST-DISPATCH Christmas contest no carrier or agent of this paper and no one connected with any of its departments will be recognized as a competitor in that contest. This rule will be enforced.

PRACTICAL politicians will in future conciliate the people rather than the bosses.

GEN. LEW WALLACE says "it was not the tariff." Perhaps it was "Ben Hur."

THE election of Lewellyn in Kansas may serve to stimulate our Welsh tin-plate interests.

ANDREW CARNEGIE has learned that the American people know a bad thing when they see it?

MR. MCKINLEY served his masters, the plutocrats, too well. In a free country the people are the only masters.

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CAN it be possible that some of the custodians of the enormous Republican campaign fund kept so much of the money in their clothes that it did not reach such voters as were open to conviction?

THE evidence pointing to fraud in the Eleventh District Congressional election makes a thorough investigation of the returns imperative. The people must be secured in the right to choose their Representatives.

CHICAGO will hereafter play the same part in Illinois politics that New York city does in that State—namely, furnish Democratic votes enough to overcome any Republican majority the rural districts may be able to give.

CONSIDERING the lack of Republicans in North Carolina, it might be supposed that the remnant would endeavor to save every voter, but it appears they are making sieves of each other with bullets of pro-

tested lead. Twenty wounded and four dead make a pretty serious list for a one day's fight within the party.

FREETRADER KNUTE NELSON has been elected Governor of Minnesota by the Republicans. Let the g. o. p. beware lest a Republican free trade Senator be slipped in on them in one of the few Republican Legislatures that are left.

A PRESIDENT may be patriotic, wise and honest; he may be master of the science and art of politics and have a thorough understanding of economic questions, but if he stumps over the Podunk Post-office his virtues go for little.

THE Democrats who have already begun quarreling over the spoils should remember that Mr. Cleveland does not believe in the spoils system and will not be a candidate for a third term. He is not likely to be less firm as a civil service reformer than during his former administration.

IT is in States like Missouri and Kentucky where the Republicans really suffer. In these States, whether the State ticket is defeated or not, there are always good offices to be distributed under a Republican President. This year both the State and National tickets have been wiped out. Was there ever such another tale of woe?

WORK FOR THE NEW CONGRESS.

The suggestion that the Fifty-third Congress be called to meet immediately after Mr. Cleveland's inauguration is one which the President-elect will probably consider with favor. The Democratic party has promised to reduce the tariff and relieve the people of a burdensome iniquity; no time should be lost in redeeming its pledges. There is an imperative demand that this be done, and the work cannot be undertaken too soon.

But aside from this purely patriotic reason it is expedient that reform legislation be put in operation before the time to face another Congressional election. If nothing is done until the recently elected House meets in regular session, fourteen months hence, the repeal of the McKinley act with subsequent revenue measures cannot be looked for until late in the summer of 1893. In other words the country will have to justify or condemn a Congress whose work is not fairly before them. On the contrary, should the new Congress meet next March two or three radical measures—

the freeing of raw materials and the reduction of those duties on manufactures which are particularly oppressive and hateful—can be put in operation and their beneficial effects be made to appear a year before the next election. The people will be relieved of a burden, business will be stimulated by the cheapening of raw materials and new markets opened up. Something substantial can be accomplished toward making good the promises of tariff reformers, which, of course, will strengthen the party for the next contest.

Every consideration of principle and expediency prompts such a course. The mandate of the people should be obeyed without delay.

THE OBSTRUCTIVE SENATE.

The grave doubt still existing with regard to the complexion of the Senate of the Fifty-third Congress and the opportunities afforded by legislative elections for reversals of the popular choice emphasize the objections to the present constitution of that body and the manner of choosing its members.

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AN INDEPENDENT PRESIDENT.

Mr. Cleveland will take office next March with the immense advantage of a commission from the people rather than from his party. In an emphatic and conspicuous sense he will be President of the country rather than a party chief. His most imperative obligation is to the people who nominated him in spite of the politicians. His majority is so enormous that he has every encouragement to act according to his own interpretation of the popular will.

At the outset he will be confronted by the spoils element of his party, which is large, noisy and hungry. His views on civil service reform were not emphasized by his practice during his former administration, but they were well known and often expressed. That he does not act upon them was due not to weakness, but to a desire to harmonize all factions and consolidate the party for the great contest which he foresaw so clearly. With an unprecedented popular backing he is now emancipated from such considerations. The integrity of his party can be assured only by a course of rigid duty doing Future victories can be won only by closely adhering to the terms of his commission which imposes upon him the necessity of taking the "offenses" out of politics. This will be easy for him to do because he does not expect a third term.

In like manner he is free to act upon his own convictions touching the tariff. His progressive ideas are well-known and the people have approved them. His good sense will prescribe the practical limitations to a liberal policy, but he is committed to a sweeping reduction of duties and the people will expect him to ignore the timid and half-hearted politicians who may be inclined to serve the possessors of "unearned advantages" and "unearned profits."

Mr. Cleveland's position is unique in its independence. The Democratic majority in Congress will be largely influenced by his wishes and if he does not shape legislation in accordance with the principles he has often avowed he will sorely surprise and disappoint those whose confidence he has won.

WHO killed Cock Robber?

"I," says Tom Reed,

"I took the lead;

I killed Cock Robber."

WHO killed Cock Robber?

"I," says Magee,

"With my Southern lie;

I killed Cock Robber."

WHO killed Cock Robber?

"I," says McKinley,

"I spread out too thinly;

I killed Cock Robber."

WHO killed Cock Robber?

"I," says H. A. Frick,

"I bit the tick;

I killed Cock Robber."

WHO killed Cock Robber?

"I," says Jake Held,

"With my rodentian breed;

I killed Cock Robber."

WHO killed Cock Robber?

"I," says Depew,

"With my cheap breeches new;

I killed Cock Robber."

WHO killed Cock Robber?

"I," says the voter,

"And I am the tater;

Who killed Cock Robber?"

THEODORO CHILD IS DEAD.

LOWELL, Nov. 12.—A ditch was dug at a flag station east of here last night. J. E. Turner, a brakeman of the C. & A. R. R., was found dead in the ditch.

MRS. E. B. GRANNIS, editor of the New York Union, has been for twenty years had the sole control of that large journal and has made it a great financial success.

MRS. PRISCILLA SCROGGS of Hall County, Ga., has been a consistent member of the Methodist Church for over 100 years. She is now vouchsafed for as being 113 years old and is cared for by one of her daughters, Mrs. Matby, who is 87 years of age.

IT is said that the first famous man dressmaker of Paris was the son of a poor Bavarian peasant, who lived on the outskirts of Munich. His name was Rhamberg. He hung out his sign in Paris in 1780 and died four years afterward, leaving an estate worth over 1,000 francs a year.

THE husband of Rev. Mary T. Whitham, who has just accepted a call to the pulpit of the Second Unitarian Church in Somerville, Mass., was once preaching for a society then without a pastor and was complimented on his sermon. "Do you think that a good sermon?" he replied. "You should hear my wife." They decided that they would hear his wife and the result was a unanimous call to the vacant pulpit.

WILLIE MACK'S DESTINATION.

From the Chicago Times.

Little Willie McKinley's chances for future political preeminence seem to have gone a gimmering, as it were. When the Republican cartoonists have occasion in the future to draw him as Napoleon they had best surround the central figure with a sort of a darksome swirl and label it "St. Helena."

HE IS CLEAR HEADED.

From the Chicago Herald.

SENATOR HILL says the Democrats must reform the tariff, reduce federal taxation and repeal the federal election law. He describes the election law as "vexatious, arbitrary and unnecessary measure, capable of great injustice and abuse." As usual, Senator Hill seems to have a clear idea as to what the Democratic purpose should be.

POOR OLD PENNSYLVANIA.

From the Philadelphia Record.

When the Republican party arose poor Pennsylvania was the last to leave it. When it shall sink beneath the political waves, water-logged and unmanageable, Pennsylvania will be found clinging to the wreck.

OUR HONORABLE ALLIES.

From the New York World.

It is right to remember in this hour of great exultation and rejoicing that the victory won is more than a merely partisan triumph.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS VICTORIOUS.

Jerry Simpson as the new Secretary of Agriculture. Jerry Simpson might make as much rainwater as Jerry Husk did.

NOW WATCH THE SILLIES WHO LOST WHEELS.

From the Chicago Times.

A popular man about election time, a very popular man at all times, is Grover Cleveland. Bourke Cockran has revised his state.

THE MILITARY.

From the Philadelphia Times.

In view of the rebuke that McKinley received on Tuesday, the Republican leaders who thought that McKinley should have been nominated at Minneapolis instead of Harrison will have good occasion to reverse their judgment. If there is anything settled by Tuesday's election it is that a war tariff

will be the policy of the Senate.

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The G. O. party must G. O.

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AFTER THE WRECK.

Republicans Vainly Searching for Crumbs of Comfort.

GOV. FIFER NOT YET RECOVERED HIS GLIMMER OF TONGUE.

The Illinois State Building a Cave of Gloom—Reasons Given for the Crushing Defeat—Senator Palmer says the Party Has Outlived Its Usefulness—General Protection.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 12.—There is no gloomier spot in the State of Illinois than the present time than the State-house. It looks as if every occupant had lost a very dear relative, and there is no strong desire to live in or to stay in that house. The Governor has gone to the living room of the State. Since the result of the election became known the work on the part of the clerical force has been done in an indifferent way. More time is taken up in discussion, for now there is really something to talk about. There is a hard winter ahead and a supply of food and fuel has not been laid in, and yet the cold, unfeeling world must be faced. They would not believe that the silence throughout the State was the evidence of an impending storm. They bet all the money they could raise upon the majority which the Republican State ticket would have. To think of defeat was too idle for consideration. "I'll bet you on the majority," was the prevailing cry. On the night of the election the most of them went to bed believing that the morning would bring them a new lease of official or clerical life. And when the morn came and the truth was known each one sat and looked at the other, not caring to let their fingers with the drudgery of work. It was then that explanation began. What was true of the clerical force was pretty generally true of the chief officials, although some of them the day before felt that their sun would rise. The others still felt confident to the last. To then the shock was—It was bordering on the cruel.

GOV. FIFER.

A Post-Dispatch correspondent asked Gov. Fifer what he had to say regarding the defeat. He paced his office with his eyes on the carpet and his hands in his pockets and said: "I have nothing as yet to say. Soon I will have some matter prepared for the press." The Secretary of State Board of Charities came in with long sheets of the votes cast in various portions of the State, and county after county was gone through—some being satisfactory, others not.

"You have nothing more out of it?" asked the Governor.

"No, I cannot," answered the Secretary.

"Then let it go," said the Governor and the Secretary collapsed. The latter, too, was much interested in the result, for he has lived on the board of the State Board of Charities for a long time and the matter to him was a very interesting as well as a painful subject.

Said the Governor: "I leave this office without any personal regret whatever. I have done my duty, I believe, and my conscience is absolutely clear." "If you could not have any official regret, what was asked?"

"Yes, I have. I feel for the party. I feel for the loss of the State. It is that which gives me trouble—the State being lost to the Democrats."

"What principal thing do you attribute your defeat to—the Germans and German Lutherans?"

"Well, I do not want to say. At least I do not care to say it. I will, however, say something about it later on. But for now I am perfectly content regarding myself under the circumstances."

It is said that the Fifer is glad to leave the office of Springfield because his duties imposed upon his husband were too much for his somewhat frail constitution. The Governor will return to Bloomington and resume his office of law.

SECRETARY PEABODY.

Secretary Pearson was in his office, going over his books with some care, all figuring out the way it was done. He looked cheerful and spoke but little. His usual mood is melancholy. He had little to say, but he spoke with rapidity and earnestness. He recounted the various causes of the Waterloo.

"What beat me?" reiterated the General.

"Well, I went forward with the campaign, of course, went in to win. When the campaign opened, however, and I found out the material of which the State Central Committee was made, I was much disgusted. Weak men in all respects and the whole thing was hotch-patched from beginning to end. The chief manager, too, was a bad worth the name. He added to this state of affairs, some of the candidates were trading votes right and left for the purpose of getting into office. The whole scheme was scandalous in the way some of the candidates were knifing each other. I came home early during the campaign and stated my purpose to my wife, and she said my friends told me I would be foolish to do so as the whole ticket was sure of being elected anyway. Then I got into a fight again, and when it was over, I was beaten. My answer invariably was that I would not think of riding into office over the remains of another man. I was beaten, but the whole scheme was scandalous in the way some of the candidates were knifing each other. I came home early during the campaign and stated my purpose to my wife, and she said my friends told me I would be foolish to do so as the whole ticket was sure of being elected anyway. Then I got into a fight again, and when it was over, I was beaten. The manipulations were simply disgraceful. There were men on the ticket who would promise anything to get into office, in order to win on their own account, letting the other

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especially when your health may be at stake. If any one offers you Johann Hoff's Malt Extract and "Johann Hoff's signature is not on the neck of the bottle, do not take it under ANY circumstances." For Soe The Coughs and Colds use the Malt Extract hot at bedtime and the genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Bonbons during the day. A pleasant and active remedy.

GRAND SELECT EXCURSION TO THE CITY OF MEXICO.

Nov. 19 the Iron Mountain Route will run an elegant special train from St. Louis to the City of Mexico, leaving St. Louis at 10:30 a.m. The trip will be made to Hot Springs, San Antonio, Tex., and other famous health and pleasure resorts, where receptions will be tendered the party. The remarkable low rate of one fare for the round trip will be in effect, and tickets will be good for return until Dec. 31, 1892. For accommodations and further information address S. W. Elliott, C. T. Agt., northwest corner Broadway and Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

Found Dead in Bed.

George Enslow, a laborer, 45 years old, was found dead in his bed in the lodging-house at 404 South Main street this morning. An empty whisky flask was found near the pillow. It is supposed to be the bid of heart disease. The Coroner has been notified.

He Failed to Return.

Pat Murphy was arrested last night on a charge of taking a \$2 bill from Mrs. Etta Phelps of 704 Dayton street to get changed, so that the lady could pay him 10 cents, and failing to return with the change.

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